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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Fresh oysters at Patrick's.
Fresh barrel kraut at Patrick's.
Salt \$1.50 a barrel at Patrick's.
Sorghum 50c gallon at Patrick's.
Bread 6 loaves for 25c; Patrick's.
Have two farms for rent. W. S. Savage.

Early June seed oats for sale by L. R. McCoy.

If in need of a farm loan see me. W. S. Savage.

The Eastern Star chapter installed officers last Monday night.

A soft coal Peninsular heater, as good as new, for sale by E. B. Allen.

Guaranteed flour, either soft or hard wheat, \$1.65 per sack at Patrick's.

Four blooded Light Brahma roosters for sale at 75 cents each. W. A. Cutler.

Corn, 3 cans for 25 cents; peas, 3 cans for 25 cents; hominy 3 cans for 25 cents, at Patrick's.

Persons indebted to me please come and settle. I wish to collect all outstanding accounts. J. L. Burke.

Miss Bessie McAllister of Linneus visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Sayles and family the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick will be hostess to the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday afternoon. Topic, "Mother's Day," leader, Mrs. H. D. Hall.

The Power Garage is getting ready for the automobile business when it opens in the spring. A car load of Fords was received this week.

Mrs. M. L. Murphy sends in a remittance to have THE BLADE mailed to her at Independence, Kansas, she being a new subscriber.

I have my feed mill in running order again and am prepared to do custom grinding as well as having corn chops and other feed for sale. A. G. Groes.

Mr. Wiley, who spent the winter in Laclede two year ago while his daughter, Miss Carrie, was teaching in the public schools here, died at his home in Kirksville, January 1. He was a veteran of the civil war.

W. S. Savage this week moved to the Gould farm just west of town and becomes a real farmer as well as a real estate dealer. Station Agent Moore and family will move to the Savage residence as soon as the weather warms up a little.

Bakery For Laclede

A deal was closed yesterday whereby L. E. Eichman bought the Shane building first door south of the postoffice now occupied by the Downey drug store. Arrangements are being made to have it vacated in the near future when Mr. Eichman's son-in-law, Wm. Matthes, will open a first class bakery, something Laclede has needed for some time.

Agitation is the antidote for stagnation.

And many a single man is guilty of double dealing.

Smiles make a better salve for trouble than do frowns.

Death of a Former Citizen

Mrs. John Branson died at the home of her son, Wm. G. Branson at Lima, Ohio, early last Monday. The remains were brought to Meadville, the funeral being held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. Sissons of Laclede, burial being made in the Bethel cemetery near the old Branson home north of Meadville. She was the widow of the late Captain John Branson who died at his home here twenty-four years ago.

Death in Destitute Family

Mrs. Henry Willbarger died at the family home west of Forker last Tuesday night. The family had been living in the little house just east of the livery barn in Laclede until a few weeks ago when they moved to the shack of a house where the woman died. The husband and five children are left, the oldest child 9 and the youngest a few weeks old. The family is said to be destitute and money was solicited here Wednesday to bury the mother and relieve the family.

"Uncle Dick" Married

J. R. Wells, formerly of Laclede and well known here, was married December 15, 1915, to Mrs. R. L. Thompson of Stanberry, the ceremony taking place at the home of a relative of Mr. Wells in East St. Louis. The bride was the widow of the late Rev. R. L. Thompson, for a number of years presiding elder in the M. E. conference of Missouri. They will reside at Carlisle, Ark., which place has been Mr. Wells' home for a number of years.

Here and There

The Cater opera house of Marceline has been leased to W. E. Porter of Lewistown, Dr. Cater retiring from the play house to devote his time to his practice.

The Linn county members of the Missouri central highway association will hold a meeting at the court house in Linneus on Wednesday, January 26, to adopt plans for a campaign for road work for the year.

The article, "What the Kilowatt is," prepared by the president of the Laclede Electric Light company and published in THE BLADE the first week in December has been copied into nearly every exchange in this part of the state where electric lights are in use.

A year spent in the atmosphere of great wealth caused Charley Northcott to grow so corpulent that he has resigned his position as assistant cashier in the Peoples Bank at Sumner and return to the newspaper business as one of the publishers of the Star.

Sam Myers, one of Marceline's best known business men, died suddenly of heart failure at his home there on Thursday of last week. He had gone home from his place of business and had barely gotten inside the house when he expired. He was born in Alsace, Germany, in 1867, and came to America at the age of 17.

Tax Penalty Added

One per cent penalty has been added to all unpaid taxes. Pay up during January and save the additional one per cent that will be added February 1.

J. B. JONES, Collector.

Sometimes you can judge by appearances. Many a woman appears to be strait laced because she really is laced that way.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Rest Room management wishes to thank every man, woman and child who has in any way patronized the place during the past year. All county people trading in Laclede are welcome to make use of the Rest Room. Several are already using the state library books which are free under the state rules.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's great story, interpreted by a strong company, aided by novel scenic and electrical effects, is to be played at the De Graw theatre, Brookfield, Tuesday January 25. It is thought that with this ample notice, a good many will arrange to attend from here.

E. E. Gould who has been here the past six months looking after matters on the farm since the death of his brother Fred, has returned to his home in Colorado. He loaded a car Tuesday, taking the horses and farm implements from the Gould farm to Colorado to use on his ranch near Las Animas. Mrs. Gould and their daughter, Miss Lois, also left for their home in Colorado Wednesday.

The advertising columns of THE BLADE today ought to be able to put some money into circulation during the next week if people are looking for bargains and duly appreciate what is being offered them. Twenty-three columns of display advertising and 1000 page bills tells the story and an interesting one it is to those who wish to make their dollars go as far as possible in purchasing their needs.

On December 22, 1915, Mr. Delbert Ailer of Meadville and Miss Mary B. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster of Boomer, and Earl Foster motored to Brookfield where Mr. Ailer and Miss Foster were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Mendenhall. Miss Foster taught school near Meadville a couple of years and is well and favorably known in Laclede. Their many friends extend congratulations. They will reside on a farm.

Our good neighbor, A. P. Higgins, has solved the problem of getting the snow of the walks in a quick and easy way. Early the next morning after the recent heavy snow he was out with a horse and snow plow and cleaned off more than a mile of walk in less time than a man with a shovel could clean off a block. He is entitled to the thanks of those who found their walks clean when they emerged from toasting their shins by the fire that morning.

"The Wolfe," one of the best six reel features ever given at the local picture house was put on Wednesday evening. On account of the extreme cold the attendance was small and for that reason Manager Maybee has decided to give the same program again next Wednesday night providing he can get a return of the films. The comments made by those who were there Wednesday night are so favorable that a large crowd will no doubt be out next Wednesday night.

Newlyweds Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Grover F. Peacher delightfully entertained a crowd of twenty-five young people at their home on route two last Monday evening. Various games furnished the diversion of the evening, and refreshments were served and the evening so pleasantly spent that the guests all declare Mr. and Mrs. Peacher fine entertainers. Those present were Misses Dora Goins, Nellie Harris, Frances Lamme, Byrdie Power, Ruth Foreman, Gladys Riggen, Helen Sharp, Edna Peacher, Jean Frazier and Dorothy Harris, and Charley Dail, Guy Stark, Harry Peacher, Robert Keune, Willie Brooks, Theodore Sharp, Jay Stark, Harry Glover, Arthur Glover, Frank Fain, Jesse Sharp, Myran Peacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peacher.

Prominent Farmer Weds

Mr. Elias R. Barton, one of this township's prominent and well known farmers, motored to Linneus on Thursday of last week, secured marriage license and came to Laclede and met Mrs. Anna Moss, who arrived from Colorado on train 14. They were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. R. L. Stratton and then drove to the Barton home on route two, and the following evening a number of the neighbors called and tendered their congratulations and best wishes.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Duiker, Pastor.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. To a goodly number the revival meetings have been helpful in their spiritual life. God is rich unto all that call upon Him. What a pity that many Christians are satisfied with a lean Christian life! And how tragic that many will not believe in the love of God!

The revival meetings will continue.

Announcement

We, the undersigned merchants, desire to announce to the people of Laclede that we have established a merchants' delivery system such as is being used at Brookfield, Chillicothe and other nearby towns. Mr. J. E. Kent, an efficient gentleman has been engaged to take charge of the system and we shall endeavor to see that the service is absolutely first class. Service to begin Saturday, January 15.

KRAFT & BRENNER.

J. B. PATRICK.

CAROTHERS & ALLEN.

Notice to Hunters

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trapping, either day or night, will be permitted on lands owned or leased by any of the undersigned.

W. R. PEACHER	G. M. WEST
G. W. SYMS	F. F. WELSH
W. H. GLOVER	JACOB BOESIGER
C. H. FRAZIER	R. A. DODD
N. R. WILSON	J. A. YOUNT
CHAS. JENNINGS	FRANK FAIN
GROVER F. PEACHER	

Now, hunters, keep out and you will have no trouble with the above named farmers.

Save Tuition Money

THE BLADE has for sale, at 50 per cent discount, just one transferable scholarship in the most original and independent business college in America. Phone, write or call at once if you are interested in securing a business education.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Bertha Williams visited relatives at Hale last week.

Rev. Shane was here from Kansas City on business yesterday.

Miss Grace Sissons spent last Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City.

L. M. Jamison of Hale was a business visitor in Laclede last Monday.

Miss Roxana Rankin spent Sunday with Miss Lena Mendenhall in Brookfield.

Karl Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. John Branson at Meadville Wednesday.

Emmons Peer left last Saturday to visit his brother John and family in St. Joseph.

Mrs. G. W. Syms was called to Salisbury last week by the illness of her parents who resides at that place.

Miss Lena Mendenhall of Brookfield attended the installation of Eastern Star officers here Monday night.

O. A. Potter and J. Paul Jones were in St. Louis Monday each having a car of fat lambs on the market.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke returned home Wednesday from visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lippitt and family in Meadville.

James Andrews left for his home in Oregon last Monday after spending a couple of weeks with his brothers, M. F. and Fred Andrews south of Laclede and other relatives and old time friends.

Abating Pool Halls

Pool halls in small towns have come under the ban of the county court of Chariton county and at the December meeting licenses in Brunswick, Mendon, Triplett, Keytesville, and Dean Lake were refused by the court. Commenting on this fact the Marceline Herald very truthfully says:

"It is presumed that the court had good and sufficient reasons for its action. The observation of The Herald has been that a pool hall in a small town is not a desirable thing, because of the fact too often it is conducted by men who have no regard for morality or the good of the young men of that particular town, and it does place before the young man the temptation to spend his money in small amounts to no good purpose. It does not educate or elevate him, and has a tendency to teach him the gambling habit."

Get Motor License Feb. 1

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach in whose department is located the automobile registration department, Tuesday prepared this statement:

"Under the provisions of the state motor vehicle law, only 1915 number plates can be legally used during January. The 1916 registration year does not begin until February 1. No 1916 plates will be issued and mailed prior to February 1. Applications on the new 1916 blank will be accepted and filed during January, but no new ones for 1916 will be sent out from the state department for use before February 1. Cars during January can be operated legally only under cover of a 1915 number plate."